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Docket No: 38-21(52578)C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Jingrui Wu et al.
Serial No: 10/678,588
Filed: 10/02/2003
For: Yield-Improved Transgenic Plants

Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: Vinod Kumar

Substitute Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please delete the current "Reference to Related Application" section at page 1 of the specification and add the following replacement section.

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"Reference to Related Applications

~~This application is a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/865,439, filed May 29, 2001 (abandoned).~~ This application also claims priority to provisional applications Serial No. 60/415,758, filed 10/02/2002, Serial No. 60/425,157, filed 11/08/2002 and Serial No. 60/463,787, filed 04/18/2003, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference. This application also claims priority to U.S. application Serial No. 09/865,439, filed May 29, 2001 (abandoned)."